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APPARATUS FOR
SECURITY OF NEWLY
SPAWNED REPOSITORY
SPACES IN A
DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 5, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.